## Solid Waste Options

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#### Similarities in what we do:

- Home Builders
- Land Developers
- Architects
- Engineers
- We all have an affect on our environment (Visual, Soil Compaction, Structural Changes, etc.)

# Forest Product Companies and Sustainability

- Sustainable Forestry Initiative
  - Protect Water Quality
  - Enable Biodiversity
  - Broaden Practice of Sustainable Forestry
  - Enhance Wildlife Habitat
  - Continued improvements in Wood Utilization

# Options Available For Land Clearing and Developing

- Push all trees and debris into piles and burn
- Send wood waste to landfill
- Contract or sell timber to a timber harvester to remove from property and market timber products.
- Chip or Tub Grind material

#### **Markets for Wood Products**

- Local sawmills and paper mills (or Wood Suppliers) are willing to buy the products. Stumps can be cut off at a higher location on the tree to allow for pushing with dozier
- Figure of Thumb- If there is enough work for a logging crew to stay one week, it can be economical.

### **Tub Grinding and Wood Chipping**

 Contractors are available to grind or chip trees and debris and market the product as residue fuel for boiler systems.

 We purchase over 500,000 tons / year of residue fuel from sawmills, wood grinders, pallet businesses, etc.

#### **Residual Fuel**

 Any type of "clean" wood waste that has been ground to a small enough size to process in boiler system.

### **Tennessee Forestry Association**

- The Voice of Forestry in Tennessee
  - Landowners
  - Loggers
  - Industry

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